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The following air activity was observed at Peenemuende airfield between 23 June and 6 July 1953:

23 June. At 5:15 p.m., a Yak plane landed at the field and was parked there. There was no other air activity, although the weather was sunny.

24 June. At 9 a.m., a Po-2 took off from the field. At 8:30 p.m., three jet fighters were observed aloft. At 11:30 p.m., the noise of jets were heard over the island.

25 June. About noon, 20 MiG-15s were parked on the runway. The planes took off for firing exercises at ground targets on the field. At 5:15 p.m., take-off was made by a MiG-15 with a towed target sleeve which was later fired upon.

26 June. There was no air activity by swept-back jet fighters. The weather was sunny. A Po-2 landed at 8:45 a.m. and took off again at 7:15 p.m.

27 June. A twin-engine plane landed at 11:30 a.m. There was sunny weather.

28 June. There was no air activity and the weather was sunny but very windy.

29 June. At 11 a.m. a single-engine plane landed at the field. Subsequently, the same plane made three more landings at short intervals before it was parked at the field. A transport plane landed at 1:10 p.m. There was night flying by jet fighters from 8:30 p.m. to 1 a.m.

30 June. At 7 a.m., four jet fighters were observed at the runway. A Po-2 took off at 8:40 a.m. and the weather was sunny. Between 8:30 p.m. and 1 a.m., there was night flying by jet fighters with set position lights.

1 July. Training flights were made by MiG-15s between 1 p.m. and 4 p.m. The weather was sunny.

2 July. Dives were performed at 6 p.m. by MiG-15s.

3 July. A Yak-type plane departed at 7:30 a.m. The weather was sunny. A fighter took off at 2:30 p.m. Two transports were parked at the runway.

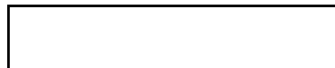
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4 July. Two transports were again observed at the runway. There was no air activity except for the take-off by Po-2.

5 July. No air activity was observed. There was stormy weather.

6 July. A plane took off at 3:30 p.m.

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Comment. Peenemuende airfield is occupied by a naval fighter regiment which is equipped with MiG-15s. From early June to about 20 June, a fighter regiment of the Twenty-Fourth Air Army from Puetnitz was additionally stationed in Peenemuende in connection with maneuvers on the Baltic Sea. After the departure of this regiment from Peenemuende, the naval fighter regiment again conducted air activity on the usual level.

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